

PROCLAMATION

BY THE

Governor of the State of Texas

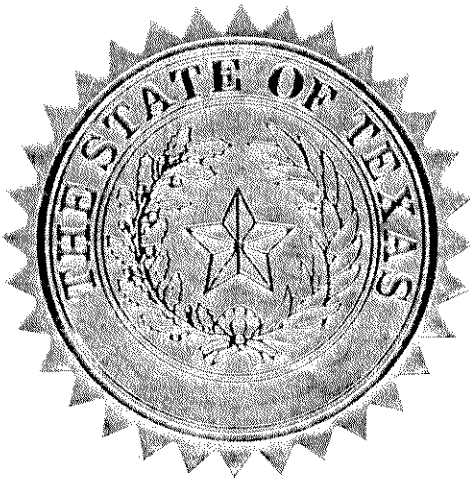
TO ALL TO WHOM THESE PRESENTS SHALL COME:

Pursuant to Article IV, Section 14, of the Texas Constitution, I, Rick Perry, Governor of Texas, do hereby disapprove of and veto House Bill No. 738 as passed by the Eightieth Texas Legislature, Regular Session, because of the following objections:

House Bill No. 738 would permit a person employed by a Class IV airport, which has an Airport Operating Certificate from the Federal Aviation Administration, to be appointed to a paid position with aircraft firefighter responsibilities.

However, this bill would unnecessarily impact the standardization of airport firefighting and the regulatory authority of the Texas Commission on Fire Protection (TCFP). I am confident the TCFP can use its existing statutory authority when necessary to address unique situations of an airport in a manner that balances the needs of the airport with its regulatory framework.

Since the Legislature by its adjournment has prevented the return of this bill, I am filing these objections in the office of the Secretary of State and giving notice thereof by this public proclamation according to the aforementioned constitutional provision.



IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, I have signed my name officially and caused the Seal of the State to be affixed hereto at Austin, this 15th day of June, 2007.

Rick Perry
RICK PERRY
Governor of Texas

ATTESTED BY:

Roger Williams
ROGER WILLIAMS
Secretary of State

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SECRETARY OF STATE
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